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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on August 29, 2008. A review of the application has revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION FILED

Appellant(s) filed a Request for Continuation under 37 CFR § 1.114 dated June 10, 2008. There is no indication on the record that the Examiner has considered the document.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- a) consider the Request for Continuation filed June 10, 2008 as required; and
- b) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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